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Lyons Strikers.

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To Extreme Measures.

Five Rioters Are Arrested And Three
Released On Bail.

Lynn, Mass., Jan. 20.—The first
clash between the strike sympathizers
and the police occurred tonight,
when the cutters of the Boot and
Shoe Workers' union, who are filling
the places of the striking Knights of
Labor cutters left the various factories
in which they are employed.

They were under police escort and
were on their way to Laster's hall on
Andrews street, where they are being
fed. The streets were filled with a hooting,
hissing throng of many thousands,
who made desperate attempts to
reach the strike breakers. In the
struggle which ensued the police were
roughly hustled about and one ser-
geant and two other officers were
knocked down and trampled upon.

Five participants in the riot were
placed under arrest, three of whom
were soon afterward bailed out by
the Knights of Labor Cutters' assem-
bly. The other two men are not
known to be affiliated with any labor
organization.

REV. WILLIAM A. RAND.

Is Now the Senior Pastor of This
Section.

The death of Rev. D. T. Fiske, D. D., makes Rev. William A. Rand of
South Seabrook, N. H., the senior
pastor of Essex North and southern
New Hampshire. When Rev. W. A. Rand
began his pastorate at South Seabrook in 1867, Rev. Dr. Fiske,
Rev. Dr. Withington, Rev. Mr. Thurston, Rev. Dr. McGinley,
Rev. Dr. Spalding, and Rev. Randolph
Campbell were occupying the pulpits
of Newburyport and Newbury. All
of these eminent divines have
passed away, all serving from 30 to 60
years in their respective pulpits; Rev.
Mr. Rand is the second oldest in New
Hampshire, the Rev. Dr. Robie, of
Greenland, N. H., being his senior.
The Seabrook clergyman's ancestors
have occupied a commanding position
in the pulpits of New Hampshire,
his great grandfather, the Rev.
John Tuck, having preached at Star
Island, Isles of Shoals, for 40 years,
while his great great grandfather,
the Rev. Samuel Parsons was set-
tled at Rye, N. H., for 50 years, and
his father, the Rev. Joseph Parsons,
was the first minister at the Rocky
Hill church in Salisbury.

The last three parishes are in sight
from Rev. Mr. Rand's belfry.

SUPERIOR COURT.

The January term of Rockingham
county's superior court opened
in Exeter at ten o'clock on
Tuesday forenoon. Judge Charles
F. Stone of Laconia was on
the bench. Fully forty attorneys
were present, almost the full membership
of the Rockingham bar, in addition
to a number of visiting lawyers
from other counties. Among

those noticed were Ernest L. Guphill,
Samuel H. Emery, Calvin Page, John
W. Kelly, John Bartlett, Judge Adams,
Charles Bartlett, John Toby,
William E. Marvin of Portsmouth,
Thomas Leavitt, Henry A. Shute, Edwin
G. Eastman, A. O. Fuller, Pierley
Gardner of Exeter, Judge George of
Newmarket, B. T. Bartlett of Derry, J.
S. H. Frink of Greenland, J. T. Bartlett
of Raymond and Louis G. Hoyt
of Kingston.

Court was formally opened with
prayer by Rev. William Woods of the
Methodist church, after which Judge
Stone made a call of the docket. Not
a case was marked for trial, much
to the surprise of everyone present.
During this time there was much
friendly intercourse among the mem-
bers of the bar, which served to put
the spectators in a good mood.

At the close of the session in the
morning Judge Stone told the jurors
that they would probably be dis-
charged in the afternoon, which they
accordingly were. He told them that
he hoped they would get home with-
out being hurt or frozen to death and
that the clerk would make out their
bills and the treasurer would send
them checks.

Court was then adjourned to recon-
vene next Monday morning at 11
o'clock. The new docket will then be
called and a number of civil actions
heard.

TOUGH DAY FOR ELECTRICS.

Wheels Wouldn't "Bite" Wet Rails
and Tracks Were Covered With
Water.

The electric road has had another
hard day of it in keeping its cars
moving. The early morning cars
were way behind schedule time.
From seven o'clock until eight not a
car showed up on Market square.

In many instances cars got stuck
and remained stalled until the snow
plow reached the scene and towed
them to sure footing.

The wheels would not "bite" the
wet rails, and in some places the
tracks were covered by almost a foot
of water. This obliged the motormen
to run slowly and cautiously, for it
would not have taken much to throw
a car off.

By noon, the regular schedule was
being followed pretty closely. On the
12 o'clock trip, the cars were only
about five minutes late in leaving
Market square.

KITTERY.

Kittery, Me., Jan. 21.—William Smith and daughter, Miss
Lulu, were in attendance upon court
at Saco yesterday as witnesses.

John W. Stimson is quite ill at his
home on Pine street.

Lovers of coasting have been en-
joying the sliding on Love lane for
the past week.

Stoves have been put into the No.
9 school house.

George Boulter has received a car-
load of nice hard wood at the navy
yard station.

The officers-elect of Constitution
lodge No. 88, Knights of Pythias,
were installed last evening, the grand
officers of the state being present to
perform the installation exercises.

Following were the officers in-
stalled:

C. C. Samuel E. Caswell;
V. C. Daniel O. Seawards;
Prelate, Frank Horrocks;
M. of W., Harry Longstaff;
K. of R. & S., Fred W. Cross;
M. of F., Charles R. Wasgatt;
M. of E., Mark W. Paul;
M. at A., Charles Gerry;
Inner G. J., Edwin Paul;
Outer G., Benjamin Bunker.

After remarks by G. D. C., Swett of
South Berwick and members of Con-
stitution lodge, a fine oyster supper
was served.

Funeral services over the body of
Jacob Bedell were held from his late
home on Government street yesterday
afternoon. Members of Naval lodge
of Masons and Riverside lodge of Odd
Fellows were present and performed
their burial services. Noble Grand
Clay of Rumford lodge of Odd Fel-
lows, of which Mr. Bedell was a mem-
ber, came here and accompanied the
body to Concord. From Concord, it
will be taken to Plattsburg, N. Y.

BETTER LETTER BOXES.

Henry E. Brock, inspector of rural
free delivery, has served notice on all
the patrons of the service in New
Hampshire that approved letter boxes
must be provided in thirty days.

OLD ANNUAL MEETINGS.

Two Of The City's Most Sterling
Financial Institutions.

Hon. Calvin Page Is Elected Pres-
ident Of Both.

Affairs Of Granite State Fire In-
surance Co. And Portsmouth Fire
Association In Gratifying Con-
dition.

The annual meeting of the stock-
holders of the Portsmouth Fire Asso-
ciation was held at their office in
Portsmouth this forenoon, immediate-
ly after the meeting of the Granite
State Fire Insurance company.

The directors met previous to the
stockholders' meeting, declared the
usual semi-annual dividend of 4 per
cent and adopted a report to be sub-
mitted to the stockholders, showing total
assets of \$142,059.89; total lia-
bilities, \$12,678.86; and net surplus
of \$79,381.03.

The following board of directors
was re-elected:

Calvin Page, Ezra H. Winchester,
Wallace Hackett, Justin V. Hanscom,
Portsmouth; John W. Sanborn,
Wakefield; Joseph O. Hobbs, North
Hampton; Albert Wallace, Rochester.

This company transacts a small,
conservative business, all of which is
confined to the state of New Hamp-
shire, and shows a good increase in
premiums with only a slight in-
crease in expenditures, which gives
a good excess of income over expen-
ditures.

Subsequently the new board of di-
rectors met, choosing Calvin Page as
president; John W. Sanborn, vice
president; Justin V. Hanscom, trea-
surer; and Alfred F. Howard, secre-
tary.

The annual meeting of the stock-
holders of the Granite State Fire In-
surance company was held at their of-
fice in this city at eleven o'clock to-
day. A good number of stockholders
were present and the following board
of directors was elected:

Calvin Page, Ezra H. Winchester,
J. Albert Walker, Wallace Hackett,
Alfred F. Howard, Justin V. Hans-
com, James A. Wood, John W. Em-
ery, Portsmouth; John W. Sanborn,
Wakefield; John Hatch, Greenland;
Alvah W. Sullaway, Franklin; George
H. Stowell, Claremont; Thomas G.
Jameson, Somersworth; George W.
Sanborn, East Kingston; Henry O.
Kent, Lancaster; William G. Everett,
Manchester; Joseph O. Hobbs, North
Hampton; Albert Wallace, Rochester;
George F. Andrews, Nashua;
Frederick S. Hayes, Conway; Alfred
T. Batchelder, Keene.

This was a re-election of the old
board with the names of William G.
Everett of Manchester and John W.
Emery of Portsmouth as new mem-
bers.

Previous to the meeting of the

stockholders there was a meeting of
the old board of directors, who de-
clared the usual semi-annual dividend
of three per cent and adopted a re-
port to be submitted to the stockhold-
ers, showing total assets of \$639,771.
95; total liabilities, \$323,352.08; and
net surplus of \$137,419.91.

This report shows most gratifying
results for the business of 1902. The
gross premiums were increased over
the gross premiums of 1901 about
\$80,000, and the net premiums over
\$60,000. There was an increase of
total income over the total income of
1901 of over \$83,000. The total ex-
penditures show an increase over the
expenditures of 1901 of about \$18,000.
There was an excess of income over
expenditures for the year 1902 of over
\$74,000, and an increase in assets of
over \$70,000, and in net surplus of

\$8,000.

This result was most gratifying to
the stockholders and shows that the
management of the company is con-
servative and successful.

Subsequently a meeting of the new
board of directors was held, at which
Hon. Calvin Page was elected presi-
dent; Hon. John W. Sanborn, vice
president; Justin V. Hanscom, trea-
surer; Alfred F. Howard, assistant secre-
tary; and Calvin Page, John W. Sanborn,
Ezra H. Winchester, Albert Wallace and
Justin V. Hanscom, executive committee.

This company is now doing busi-
ness in all the New England states,
and states of New York, Pennsyl-
vania and Michigan.

STATE POOL LEAGUE.

Dover Isn't Swift Enough to Enter,
Son Concord and Nashua Will Be
Asked.

Many attempts have been made
lately to form a pool league between
teams of Portsmouth, Manchester,
Exeter and Dover. The chances are
not, however, very bright for its
success, as Dover has not the least
desire to enter into such a league.
Dover is not much interested in pool
and it is said that there are no very
fast players in that city.

Concord and Nashua will now be
asked to join the other three teams
and it is hoped that one, if not both
of the cities will acquiesce.

STILL A SHORTAGE.

There continues to be a shortage of
corn and the prices are soaring each
day. The local dealers are not far-
ing much better than they were a
month ago. But a short time ago several cars were re-
ceived and the situation was relieved
to a certain extent. Corn ordered
over two months ago has not been re-
ceived yet. It is believed here that
the shortage is due to a corner on
the Western market, and that as soon
as this is broken corn will be plentiful.

OFF HIS TROLLEY.

Where is that goose-bone prophet
who figured that because we had a
cold summer, we should have a
warm winter? The planetary influ-
ences have failed to connect some-
how.

TRAIN DELAYED.

The 5:20 o'clock train from Boston

was nearly a half hour late in reaching

this city on Tuesday afternoon,
being delayed at Lynn by fire hose
stretched across the track.

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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 21, 1903.

Edison is reported as being confident that a method of converting coal directly into electricity will be discovered by somebody, if not by himself, in the not far distant future. Getting electricity direct from coal will be a great achievement, if it is ever effected, and will shed glory upon whoever finds out how it can be done; but the man who could discover a method of converting electricity into coal would be a much greater benefactor of the human race.

The passengers by the steamship St. Louis, on her recent long trip across the Atlantic from Southampton to New York, had good reason for their hot indignation against the management of the line, and it is to be hoped that the suits for damages which it is said some of them will institute will be successful. It was a gross imposition—more, it was nothing short of being a crime, although not one liable to direct punishment by law—to accept money from hundreds of human beings under an implied promise of giving them safe, speedy and convenient transportation across the ocean, and then send them to sea in a vessel so seriously disabled as to be certain of making a very long passage, if indeed she was ever able to get across at all. This incident will add nothing to the company's credit, or to the popularity of the line with the traveling public.

The ministerial associations and women's clubs of the country are reported as likely to make concerted remonstrance against the admission of Apostle Reed Smoot of the Mormon church to the United States senate, and no doubt thousands of persons outside those organizations would like to have him kept from taking the seat to which he has been elected by the legislature of Utah; but we question if any serious attempt to bar him out will be made by the senate itself, or any large number of its members. It is pointed out by Smoot's opponents that Roberts, elected to the national house from Utah a year or two ago, was not allowed to take his seat; and that of the few representatives who voted in favor of letting him into the house, several declared that if he had been admitted they would then have voted to unseat him. But the cases of the two are not parallel. Roberts was barred out, not because he was a Mormon, but because he was notoriously a law breaker—a polygamist, living with several wives in defiance of the law of the state he claimed to represent. Smoot is not a polygamist, although he is a Mormon; he may believe in polygamy, but as long as he does not practice it his belief is no more a subject for the senate to pass on than is the belief of a Catholic, a Methodist, a Unitarian, a Christian Scientist or an atheist. Smoot as a prospective senator is probably objectionable to a majority of the people of the country, but if his election is unclouded and his credentials all right he will probably get his seat without having to fight for it. We don't want him, but probably have got to have him. And if he gets in, he will not be the first Mormon to get there, Senator Gammon of Utah was a Mormon, and no opposition was made when he took his seat.

PENCIL POINTS.

The title sultan is getting to be a synonym for up against it.

Troubles are easily borne—especially the troubles of other people.

There are just as rich gold mines in the earth as ever were discovered.

Venezuela could hardly mortgage all her territory for money enough to pay her bills.

Which will be the next college to receive a donation from us through our agent, Mr. Rockefeller?

Mr. Baer is so anxious to blame everybody else that the public daily growing more suspicious of him.

A man with a cool million may be only comfortably well off, nowadays, but he ought to be able to keep out of debt.

If Messrs. Marconi and Edison keep on we shall get so used to being surprised that it will become our normal condition.

The new German ambassador likes America so well that he might even become naturalized if there was any money in it.

The value of South Dakota divorces may be expected to fall in the matrimonial market since that supreme court decision.

If Germany is behaving peacefully in South America we would like to know the definition of war in the German dictionary.

Recent reports from Morocco indicate that the sultan has brought a new typewriter and secured the services of a first-class press agent.

That clergyman who subscribes for 126 newspapers and resigned his pastorate in order to get time to read them evidently intends to keep posted.

When the trusts are all "busted," the democratic party will probably go into deep mourning. The trusts have provided the democrats with lots of campaign thunder.

The Monroe doctrine is not an instrument used by the United States to hold South America, as Europe appears to think, but an instrument used to prevent Europe from taking it.

NEW SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM.
Mr. Munsey, the new proprietor of the Boston Journal, who lectured at Yale Monday night, gave the students of that university the tip on the newspaper of the future when he said: "the need is a new school of journalism and more condensed and reliable newspapers."

The new school: Just what the new school is to be like Mr. Munsey did not make clear. Assumably he anticipates coming men who, in the hurry, worry and hardship of journalism, are equal to the task of writing magazine English as fast as a horse can trot and proofreaders who know Worcester's and Webster's unabridged from a to z; all this at fifteen dollars a week. A "new school," by the way, was established at Topeka, Kan., a year or two ago by the Rev. M. Sheldon. It ran a week and that is the last heard of it. The plain truth is "new school," like the "old school," will be compelled to hunt for what people will read and choose college rhetoric in the telling will

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If its for the kidneys, liver, bladder or blood, rheumatism, dyspepsia, chronic constipation, or the weaknesses peculiar to women, the most efficient medicine known to the medical profession is Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, and a very simple way to find out if you need it, is to put some urine in a glass tumbler and let it stand 24 hours; if it has a sediment or a milky, cloudy appearance, if it is ropy or stringy, pale or discolored, you do not need a physician to tell you that your kidneys and bladder are badly affected.

The Rev. Theodore Hunter, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Greensburg, Ky., writes us the following:

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"Favorite Remedy" speedily cures such dangerous symptoms as pain in the back, frequent desire to urinate, especially at night, burning scalding pain in passing water, the staining of linen by your urine.

It is for sale by all druggists in the **New 50 Cent Size** and the regular \$1.00 size bottles—less than a cent a dose. *Sample bottle—enough for trial, free by mail.*

Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y.

Dr. David Kennedy's Salt Rheum Cream cures Old Sores, Skin and Goutous Diseases. *etc.*

not count with the multitude.

More condensed: The Press agrees with Mr. Munsey in this particular. There is too much of tiresome "write-up" in nearly every newspaper published at the present day. It is a space-killing process that has grown since the advent of typesetting machines. Editors and reporters appear to be impressed that the columns of their newspapers must be filled, and hence it often happens that double the number of words absolutely necessary are employed to tell a tale. A few citations to illustrate many cases:

There are friends of the Press who write out notices of meetings as follows, and who are grieved if they are not published as written:

"The semi-annual meeting of the Brownstone Front association of Nashua, New Hampshire, will meet in regular convention at Historical Hall on Wednesday evening, January 14, 1903, at 8 o'clock sharp. Business of the utmost importance will come before the meeting and all the members of the association are earnestly desired to be present. Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting."

All there is to this may be told in the newspaper of the day under "tonight: Brownstone Front association, 8." Members who take the slightest interest in the association know where the meeting is held, that it is the semi-annual meeting, that the business is important and they ought to be present promptly. In a word the notice gives no information that the member does not know. The Press often publishes notices in one day of twenty meetings. Imagine them, and the space they would kill, printed as the specimen copy.

Other specimens of "padding" may be mentioned. It is unnecessary to say when reporting a meeting of the directors of an institution that "there was a large and enthusiastic attendance." It is unnecessary to say that "Richard Rowe was painfully injured and will be restricted to his home for sometime." The story of the accident that befell Mr. Rowe tells all this. It is unnecessary to remark of a party given by Mr. and Mrs. John Doe that "the guests laid off their wraps and were cordially received." No intelligent reader will assume that they stood about with their overcoats and hats on or that they were received with a club. These are only a few specimens of a hundred such expressions that are wormed into reports, and, if the desk man knows his business, blue penciled. In a word it is always desirable for correspondents, reporters and all who have to do with newspapers to use as few words as possible and yet tell all that the reader need to know.

Reliable newspapers: The Press also agrees with Mr. Munsey that newspapers should be more reliable. It isn't safe to believe, as most people know, half of what is published in many nameless enterprising journals. The local news in a local newspaper is usually fairly reliable. This same news, by a process of padding to make a sensational story, becomes romance of the most pronounced type when given in newspapers published in remote places. There is no remedy for this so long as there is dishonesty in the world. Newspapers that offer inducements for special write-ups will continue to get what they pay for and the public will continue to be deceived. The demand of the public is such that the publisher who refuses it will discover that the peo-

ple are reading the sheet issued by his contemporary. In a word Mr. Munsey's high ideal will not be realized in the near future—on a paying basis.—Nashua Press.

THE ART OF SPELLING.

"When was the last spelling-book published?" asks the Boston Transcript, in an editorial plea for spelling. Our Boston contemporary says it would seem that our youth have outgrown the use of that once important textbook. It would seem often times, from their ignorance of the rules of spelling and their arrangement of the letters in words, that they disdained to practice of good orthography. It is all very well to talk about some people being natural spellers and some being poor spellers. There are faults of ear, which are hard to correct; but eyes can be trained to correct those faults, and decent spelling under all circumstances, at least from every graduate of the grammar grade in our schools, should be demanded. The Transcript says:

"It is a fact of observation, explain it how you will, that pupils who have taken prizes for scholarship in grammar schools of good standing cannot write a letter free of blunders in spelling; another fact, that pupils in high schools, remarkably well read for their years, are guilty of gross errors in spelling; still another, that pupils who have the wit and brains and style to write a charming letter, misspell abominably; and yet another, that boys seeking entrances to colleges of first rank, able to pass examinations in mathematics and science, spell after the fashion of 'witch.' As to the common rules of orthography, the ignorance that there are any worth trying to understand and apply is amazing. Is it not a mistake to allow a child to reach his teens unable to distinguish by any sure method between such words as 'stripping' and 'striping'? Often he seems to know what the final e's duty is in the word stripe; but when that is dispensed with in applying the suffix, he has no guide for differentiation—doubling the final consonant, in monosyllables, before a suffi beginning with a vowel is a new idea to him. Why should he know the one differentiation and not the other, pray? Then there are tricks for the memory, too. Those ie words are troublesome always; take conceive, for instance, the importance of the e is shown by the absence of the i in conception, which is spelled as it sounds—then let the e stand first. In believe, the case is otherwise; beleption is not constructable, and the i is proved the more important."

The natural conclusion is that there is something wrong somewhere. Either the importance of decent spelling has not been impressed upon pupils, or they have been allowed to follow careless ways, or they have not been trained and drilled at all. Teachers cannot do everything, and the many requirements of their position in the modern schoolroom make it impossible for them to make these lapses into carelessness in the matter of poor spelling a personal matter with every boy and girl with in their jurisdiction. But somebody should see to it, and the parents should be quite as much interested and concerned as the teachers. If parents demand good practice as well as good percentages, the schools can but rise to the occasion. As a matter of fact, the schools are helpless to a great extent for the reason that parents do not look more closely into the matter. At all events we can start out with the idea that children can be trained to spell, if they cannot be taught, for spelling can be made a matter of memory, and can be acquired as a habit. If this demand is put upon the secondary schools, the gain to the grades above, the grammar and high schools and the colleges, will be well worth the trouble.

TO HASTEN LICENSE LAW.

The cold weather has had a rather dampening effect upon the amount of wood hauled into the local market. Notwithstanding the exceptional amount brought into the city this winter the consumption has been so great that the supply on hand has been constantly short.

ONLY ONE SEVERE BLOW.

Although the winter has been in many respects severe, nevertheless the electric road folks have cause to congratulate themselves, inasmuch as there has been but one severe blow when the snow was light enough to drift.

Don't let the little ones suffer from eczema, or other torturing skin diseases. No need for it. Doan's Ointment cures. Can't harm the most delicate skin. At any drug store, 50 cents.

A TWO DAYS' MEETING.

Rockingham Association To Convene At The Pearl Street Church.

The Rockingham association will hold a two days' meeting at the Pearl street Baptist church in this city on January 21 and 22. There will be business and devotional meetings and sermons will be delivered by Rev. E. L. Gerrish, Rev. A. E. Wilson, Rev. E. B. Tetley and Rev. S. D. Church. The program for both days follow:

WEDNESDAY.

Forenoon.

10.30. Devotional.

Rev. A. B. Howard

11.00. Business.

Afternoon and Evening.

1.00. Business meeting. Woman's

Missionary society.

2.00. Sermon. Rev. E. L. Gerrish

2.45. The Missionary Helper,

Mrs. M. A. Demeritte

3.00. Some New Year's Reflections,

Miss L. A. Demeritte

Offering.

Solo. Mrs. Maud Smith

Young People's Convention.

7.30. Praise and Prayer.

Rev. J. C. Osborn

7.45. Business.

Report of societies and roll

call.

8.00. Address. Rev. E. B. Tetley

THURSDAY.

Forenoon.

9.30. Devotional. Rev. A. R. Paul

10.00. Business.

Conference sermon.

Rev. S. D. Church

Afternoon.

1.30. Devotional. Rev. D. H. Adams

1.45. Sermon. Rev. A. E. Wilson

The healthy woman need not fear the change which comes at the beginning of life's autumn. It is the woman who is worn out, down and a sufferer from womanly diseases who naturally dreads the change of life. This is the critical period of woman's life, and the prevalence of womanly diseases makes it the duty of every woman who would avoid unnecessary suffering to take special care of herself at this time.

The ills which vex so many women at the change of life are entirely avoided or cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It makes weak women strong, and enables the weakest to pass through this trying change with the tranquility of perfect health.

"I have been a very healthy woman, and this has been very hard with me," writes Mrs. Maggie Morris, of Munson Station, Clearfield Co., Pa. "But I am come to the time of life when I have to give up all the comforts of life, and I have been in great pain ever since I moved beside my husband, who was sick in bed, and when she came to see me we were talking of our sickness. Mrs. Remond told me of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and 'Golden Medical Discovery,' also 'Pellets.' I got her to bring me a bottle of each from the drug store and I used them. They did a great deal of good, and I got two more bottles of each. I have been taking them ever since, and have had a wonderful cure. Before I commenced my remedies I was good for nothing; I was in such misery I hardly knew what to do with myself. Now I can do all my work myself and feel well."

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A BONANZA AT HOME.

Night work, which has been carried on for some time at the Keeler Pipe company's plant has been suspended.

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REPUBLICANS UNANIMOUS.

Both Branches Of The Legislature Elect Gallinger Senator.

Senate Passes The Bill Giving Dover A Police Commission.

Several Measures Calling For Appropriations Presented In The House Of Representatives.

Concord, Jan. 20.—Both branches of the state legislature named Hon. Jacob H. Gallinger of Concord today as their choice for United States senator for the six years beginning with March 4 next. The vote was unanimous. It was taken in each body precisely at 12 o'clock, and in the house occupied more than an hour, each representative rising at his place and giving the full name of his choice. Hon. John M. Mitchell of Concord received the full democratic vote. In the senate the vote was 16 to 2, there being eight absences.

The vote will be taken in joint convention tomorrow.

Representative Albert T. Barr introduced his Manchester armory bill in the house this morning, calling for a state appropriation of \$48,000, and it was promptly referred to the committee on military affairs.

Mr. Blake of Littleton introduced one of the many temperance bills aiming at those clubs and associations whose intent and purpose seem to be solely directed at the evasion of the liquor laws. Mr. Blake's is really a "Remick" bill, and Mr. Remick said to a friend today that if local option is going to be accomplished, the friends of temperance want to do something to the fake club. The bill was referred to the committee on liquor laws.

A bill regulating the hours of labor for women and minors was referred to the committee on labor.

Col. John A. Sheehan's bill, repealing the charter of the Massabesic Horse railroad company was referred to the committee on railroads.

A bill which will undoubtedly provoke considerable discussion when it comes back to the house was introduced today by Mr. Whittaker of Hillsborough, providing for a statue to Franklin Pierce, at a cost not exceeding \$12,000. It was referred to the committee on public improvements.

Representative John A. Sheehan gave notice today of his intention to introduce a bill incorporating the Manchester Fire Insurance company of Manchester.

Mr. Cavanaugh and others gave notice of three bills, one providing for a new method of distributing the telephone tax, after it has been collected, to cities and towns, in order that this distribution may be in just proportion to the value of the telephone company's property in these different cities and towns. He also gave notice of an act to incorporate the Sons of Veterans' Memorial hall association, and of a bill relating to investments by savings banks.

Mr. Lightbody introduced an act in the senate to exempt from taxation the Y. M. C. A. of Manchester. It was referred to the judiciary committee. Representative Taggart's bill authorizing the Manchester mills to increase their capital stock \$2,000,000 came in from the house and was referred to the committee on incorporations.

The senate passed the house bill creating a board of police commissioners for the city of Dover.

The house this afternoon passed an act authorizing the city of Nashua to appropriate money to celebrate its semi-centennial and an act amending the charter of the Congregational church of Durham.

The house committee on public health reported favorably the bills establishing a state sanitarium for consumption and making an annual appropriation of \$7000 for the state laboratory of hygiene.

Among the measures introduced were the following:

An act to incorporate the Winnebago Valley street railway from Laconia to Penacook.

To provide for the care and support of all dependent insane by the state.

To appropriate \$5000 for a forestry survey of the White Mountain region.

To appropriate \$5000 for the erecting of a soldiers' movement at Vicksburg.

BY ONE POINT.

Portsmouth Pool Team Beats Exeter In A Rattling Contest.

The Exeter and Portsmouth pool teams played the deciding game in their series at Manchester last evening and Portsmouth won the honors by a single point. The game was played in Varney's pool rooms and it was a rattling contest.

The marvelous work of Mowe was all that saved the men from Old Strawberry Bank from defeat. This clever player was the only man on the Portsmouth team to defeat his opponent, but his score of 85 against Davis' 16 gave Portsmouth a start which resulted in victory.

Kehoe was suffering from a bad headache and was unable to do anything like his usual good work until the very last, when he woke up and pocketed the 10 balls required to win.

It was the eleventh frame. Exeter needed but three points and Portsmouth was seven points behind Kehoe broke and got 3 balls, but an unfortunate leave forced him to play a safety. Cory, his opponent, was unable to make his shot and Kehoe stepped up to the table again. Previous to this frame, he had made but 5 points during the entire game, but he proved himself equal to the emergency. Playing carefully, he put 5 balls into the pockets, one after the other and thereby won the match.

The score:

First Table.	EXETER.
Tilton,	48
Morse,	52
Total,	100
PORTSMOUTH.	
Lynsky,	29
Mitchell,	34
Total,	63
Second Table.	PORTSMOUTH.
Mowe,	85
Kehoe,	15
Total,	100
EXETER.	
David,	16
Cory,	46
Total,	62
Grand total: Portsmouth, 163; Exeter, 162.	

FOR PORTSMOUTH NAVY YARD.

Appropriation Bills Soon To Be Passed Give It Thousands Of Dollars.

From now until the close of the session there will be "something doing" in all legislative lines. The great appropriation bills have yet to be passed. One of them which is of great moment to New Hampshire is the naval appropriation bill which will carry with it hundreds of thousands of dollars for the Portsmouth yard. Congressmen Sulloway and

Currier are looking after the house end of it to see that New Hampshire gets what is coming to it, while over in the senate Senator Gallinger, being a member of the committee, is ever alert to look out for home interests.—Topping in Manchester Mur-

BREAKING FREIGHT BLOCKADE.

How The Great Pennsylvania Railroad Went About It.

Little has been said by the New England papers of the breaking of the big Pittsburg freight blockade, which occurred recently, and railroad men in this vicinity will be interested in the following account of the effort of the Pennsylvania railroad to break the tie-up:

It will be recalled that the Pennsylvania railroad a month ago became so blocked with freight that it later issued orders refusing coal shipments and grain freights for from three to five days. Thus all the available forces of the road were summoned upon Sunday to break the greatest freight blockade that has ever arisen in the history of railroading. Every available man from the president down to the yardmen set at work all day Sunday at that Pittsburg blockade.

Men worked as railroad men who had never worked before in the world. They worked until they lay down on the ground exhausted. People in the neighborhood opened their houses and furnished hot coffee and couches for the exhausted men. Every man in Pittsburg felt a personal interest in the Pennsylvania railroad and in its efforts to break that blockade. The result is without a parallel in the railroad world. Sixty-six thousand loaded freight cars were moved in and out of Pittsburg that Sunday and sent on their way. This crush of loaded freight cars had been accumulating nearly a month and was due to the unprecedented and unexpected volume of traffic that for the last four months has overwhelmed the railroad facilities of the United States. The passenger travel has been so unprecedented this fall as to throw the movement of the greatest freight tonnage the world has ever seen temporarily out of gear.

ORGAN FOR THE RALEIGH.

Chaplain Dickins Desires To Secure One For Use In Religious Services.

Chaplain Curtis Hoyt Dickins, U. S. N., of the Portsmouth navy yard is much interested in the sailors of the cruiser Raleigh and is desirous of obtaining an organ to be used in the religious services on that ship. The

cost of such an instrument will be about \$50.00 and Chaplain Dickins has enlisted the services of the local W. C. T. U. in raising of funds.

The latter will endeavor to secure contributions from its sister organizations throughout the state and from the citizens of this and other cities.

Anyone who may own an organ which is not in use can earn the gratitude of Chaplain Dickins, the W. C. T. U., and the Raleigh's crew by presenting it to the ship, or, failing in this, financial aid will be greatly appreciated.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S REQUEST

The Maine Historical Society, through its president, Mr. James F. Baxter, of Portland, has submitted to the governor and council a request for \$2,000. The society now has in preparation two volumes of early documents illustrating the history of the state, which will be ready to print during the years 1903 and 1904, and it asks that an appropriation of \$1.00 for each of said volumes be made, as heretofore, and paid to said society upon delivery to the state of five hundred copies of the first volume, to be delivered in 1903, and the second in 1904.

GAVE THE POOR FOLKS WOOD.

Charles H. Fish of the Cocheco Manufacturing company in Dover gave away a large amount of wood to the poor of the city on Tuesday. Mr. Fish opened the gates leading into the yard of No. 2 mill shortly after dinner, and for over four hours there was a continual stream of wagons, hand sleds and every other kind of conveyance pouring into the factory yard, where they were loaded with the wood and hauled to some humble home.

This is the second lot of wood that Agent Fish has given to the poor of the city, and it is needless to say that his kindness is very much appreciated.

There is no such thing as a harmless cough. The trouble goes from bad to worse unless checked. Allen's Lung Balsam cures the worst of colds. It allays inflammation and clears the air passages.



AN EXCITING SCENE.

made a conspicuous hit. John Ford and Frances Wilson are two other leaders in the large company of merry-makers. And there is the cat—the most remarkable cat that has ever been seen on the stage. Another song of which excellent reports have been received is "Susie Anna," a coon number, sung by Miss Yolande Wallace and Robert Dailey. Another favorite in the large cast is Marie Hilton.

NEIL BURGESS HIMSELF COMING.

The announcement that Neil Burgess, America's foremost character comedian, would appear himself in that production of International reputation, The County Fair, will be enthusiastically received by the local theatre-goers, and his appearance at Music hall will be the occasion of a big gathering. Mr. Burgess has been before the American public now for many years, and his work as the aged spinster, whether in the Widow Bedott, Vim, or his latest and greatest effort, The County Fair, has been passed upon by the best critics in the land as a true and artistic delineation.

AL. W. MARTIN'S \$25,000 PRODUCTION

TEN NIGHTS IN A BAR-ROOM



"KEEP OFF, FATHER, OR I'LL KNOCK YOU DOWN."

will be seen at Music hall tomorrow (Thursday) evening.

NONE HAD GREATER VOGUE.

Of the light musical successes of the latter part of last season, no Broadway offering had greater vogue than The Show Girl, which will be the attraction at Music hall next Monday evening. With its tasteful costumes, gorgeous scenery and effective stage business, the piece is scoring a pronounced success. Marquerite Knight, with her graceful man

tion devoid of caricature. The County Fair is undoubtedly the most successful rural drama ever written, and in the matter of farm atmosphere it stands far above the old favorite, The Old Homestead. The great incidents of the piece, including the wonderful horse race, the county fair, and the corn husking, are all retained. Miss Emma Pollock, who has been appearing in English music halls, has returned to this country and is under special engagement with Mr. Burgess to play the part of Taggs. Among others in support are Sherman Bowles, as Otis Tucker, Harry S



Miss Marion Field in The Show Girl.

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A GREAT TRUTH.

How It Has Spread From Home to Home In Portsmouth.

In every part of Portsmouth; in the homes of the wealthy; in the humble abodes of the man of toil, 'tis now a well known fact—a great truth—that Doan's Kidney Pills have brought more comfort to backache sufferers and cured more sick kidneys than any medicine of modern times.

Mr. Robert C. Anderson of 12 Warren street says: "I had a great deal of trouble with my kidneys until I used Doan's Kidney Pills. I became interested in an advertisement I saw in a newspaper about them. I went to Philbrick's pharmacy on Congress street and procured a box. At the time I had distressing dizziness, lightheadedness in my head, lameness in the small of my back and pain that almost prostrated me. After the treatment I was perfectly free from every inconvenience."

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To Celebrate Civic Beginnings

Chicago and New York Prepare to Observe Historic Anniversaries

THE two largest cities in the Union are busily preparing to observe anniversaries of important events in their history. Chicago will soon be 100 years old and that the city may not forget the history of its beginning the leading social and civic organizations have planned to celebrate the centennial by a week's festivities. The event will not take place until next fall, the promoters beginning their work early to insure success. Carter Harrison, whose father was also mayor of Chicago, is the present chief executive of the great metropolis of the west.

New York intends to celebrate the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary



MAYOR CARTER HARRISON OF CHICAGO.

of the foundation of its municipal government during the early part of this year. Just what form the observance will take has not yet been decided, but the ceremonies will befit the occasion, and the details will soon be perfected.

The Chicago celebration is to be largely historical. Not quite a century has elapsed since the first permanent white settler erected his home in 1804 on what is now the site of the great city of Chicago. He had been preceded a few months by the soldiers of Uncle Sam, who had erected a little palisade fort and a blockhouse on a narrow point of land at the mouth of the Chicago river. This was named Fort Dearborn.

The first settler was John Kinzie, who died in 1828. His home was the first family residence built in Chicago, and near where it stood on the north side of the river gigantic warehouses stand today.

The event that signalized the foundation of Chicago and the beginning of a new epoch in that part of America lying west of the Alleghenies occurred July 4, 1803. The United States government in seeking an advantageous location for an outpost had chosen the present site of Chicago.

It is to commemorate the choice of this spot as the site of Fort Dearborn that the centennial celebration is planned. But it is not planned to celebrate the founding of the city any more than to glory in its growth and its ability to withstand the many disasters that from time to time have almost erased it from the map.

In 1812 the entire population of the future city consisted of John Kinzie and his family, a French laborer, a Mr. Burns and his family, Captain Heald, Lieutenant Helm and Sergeant Holt and their families and sixty-four soldiers. The United States had declared war against Great Britain, and the Winnebagos and Pottawatomies became hostile.

In August an order came from General Hull for the little garrison to go to

or sandy shore the column marched. To the west, on the ridge, tramped the Indian escort, composed of 500 braves. Everything went well until the settlers and soldiers reached what is now the foot of Eighteenth street, when Captain Wells came riding furiously back from the front and called out that the Indians were preparing to make an attack. An instant later the red men began firing.

The troops answered the charge, but the friendly Indians fled in terror and left the settlers to the attacking Indians. Captain Wells stood his ground and fought gallantly, but was killed. The Indians scalped him and tore his heart from his body. The troops then fought past the Indians and reached a slight eminence on the prairie, but were forced to surrender, with the condition that their lives were to be spared. In the fight the Indians lost about fifteen killed, but about fifty of the whites were massacred. All the wounded were killed and mutilated. The next day the Indians burned Fort Dearborn. This was Chicago's first disaster.

There stands today on Eighteenth street a monument erected to commemorate the slaughter of the settlers who unwillingly trusted themselves to the guidance of the treacherous natives.

For the next twenty years the settlement grew but little. The town of Chicago was incorporated in 1833, and in the same year its first newspaper appeared. The town grew rapidly. In 1837 the city was incorporated. Then came the great fire of 1871, when nearly 20,000 buildings were destroyed and 100,000 people made homeless. Chicago, undaunted, reared a greater and a more magnificent city.

It is this spirit that has overcome all trials, that has thwarted repeated disaster and kept up the march of progress that the proposed celebration is designed to honor. The promoters of

the apparatus consists of a tall glass jar, half filled with a colorless solution, and to which are attached two glass tubes which pass through an opening in its top. One of the tubes has an appliance which fits over the mouth and the other runs to a glass receptacle containing purified air.

When the apparatus is fitted over the mouth of a person and the breath passes through the liquid and thence to the glass receptacle, the varying thoughts within the mind are reflected in the changing colors of the liquid in the jar, this action being due, in brief, to the effect of the variable chemical properties of the breath upon the solution.

So far the experiments have merely determined what colors reflect certain moods, such as happiness or melancholia, but as the work progresses and considerably more data are compiled it is expected that the knowledge of the brain colors will grow correspondingly.

So it seems, if all that is said about this latest addition to scientific knowledge is true, that Professor Gates has evolved a machine that will make the inmost thoughts of the human mind an open book through the medium of his "wonder bottle."

SINGER TO MARRY.

Why the American Prima Donna Is to Leave the Operatic Stage.

Mlle. Zelie de Lussan, the prima donna who has just announced that she will leave the operatic stage forever at the close of the present season to become the bride of Henrique Rabelo de Brazil, made her first appearance on the stage in her home city, Brooklyn, at the age of nine years.

While still in her teens she was heard in "Carmen" by Colonel Mapleson, the English impresario. He advised her to go to England and subsequently became her manager. She made her London debut when twenty years of age in "Carmen" at the Albert hall.

The London music loving public was captivated by the singing of the new-

MASSACRE MONUMENT, CHICAGO.

Erected on the site of Fort Dearborn, the centennial deemed the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of Fort Dearborn as the time to exult over the indomitable courage of the founders and builders of the western metropolis.

New York city's celebration will commemorate a less important event—the establishment of local rule. New York city in 1653, then known under the Dutch rule as New Amsterdam, first obtained the concession of local government. Until that period the patroons held sway. Their life, surroundings, dress, manners and jurisdiction were the quintessence of feudalism, with the exception that they were denied the power of introducing political changes without the consent of the Dutch government.

The patroons were succeeded by Director Kieft of the Dutch West India company, which held many concessions, and Petrus Stuyvesant, who surrendered New Netherland to Richard Nicols, deputy of the Duke of York, in 1664, in the war between England and Holland. New Amsterdam then became New York city, and under English rule the local government was introduced.

The first mayor of the city was chosen in 1660. He was Thomas De La Vall. The chief executives were appointed at that time by the common council, and it was not until 1683 that the legislature enacted a law whereby the mayors could be elected.

Ninety-three mayors have held the office since 1683 up to the present time, Seth Low, former president of Columbia college, is the present chief executive of the city of New York, the largest city on the American continent and the second city in the world in point of population and wealth.

THE WONDER BOTTLE.

How Professor Gates Is Enabled to Read Human Thoughts.

Science is at last to penetrate the secrets of the human mind, according to Professor Elmer W. Gates, who has discovered, so he claims, that every thought of the brain has a distinctive color and that he has devised an apparatus that will accurately record them.

Professor Gates, who has been working on his discovery for many years in his laboratory at Washington, is already noted in the scientific world.

If his latest discovery can be developed for practical use, the apparatus is

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MORE SMALLPOX CASES.

FOR SALE.

The business of the late Joseph H. Gardner is for sale. The stock includes wall papers, moldings, shades, paints, artists' materials, ladders, tackles and falls, fixtures, etc., etc., and good will. An inventory has been made and may be seen at the store on Daniel street by prospective purchasers. The store is kept open and the business is being carried on as heretofore in order that the purchaser may take a going business. It has been arranged that the purchaser may occupy the premises as Mr. Gardner has occupied them. Sealed bids will be received at the store on Saturday, January 24 at ten a. m. Further information desired may be received at the store.

Ayers' Cherry Pectoral

For hard colds, chronic coughs. Ask your doctor if he has better advice. J. C. Ayers, Mass.

PARISH RECEPTION.

Pleasant Gathering in The North Church Chapel Tuesday Evening.

The interior of the North church chapel presented a handsome appearance last evening when the second parish social was held.

The chapel was in drawing room and cozy corner effect with portieres, divans, rugs, handsome lamps and a profusion of Christmas greens, with palms everywhere.

Fine music was furnished during the evening by the High school orchestra.

Chocolate, coffee and assorted cake were served from daintily spread tables, which were decorated with cut glass, china, candelabra, flowers and evergreen, and were presided over by Mrs. Thomas Noyes, chairman of the supper committee, who was assisted by Mrs. Robert Ellery, Mrs. John D. E. Duncan, Mrs. Willard Paul and Mrs. G. I. Googins.

The social committee, in charge of the evening's entertainment, consisted of Miss Mabel Manson, Mrs. Spring, Mrs. Cater, Miss Lydon, Mrs. Thayer and Miss Susan Mathes Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Thayer informal

ly received the guests, and made all a hearty welcome.

During the evening portrait guessing was enjoyed by the younger people, about a hundred portraits of famous persons being exhibited. A most agreeable season was passed by the large company present.

RAISED THREE TIMES.

And Still the Tug Sioux Reposes Peacefully at the Bottom of the River.

The U. S. tug Sioux has a very unique distinction. She has been raised from the bottom of the Piscataqua, where she sank recently, no less than three times, and yet she is still reposing peacefully just where she went down.

The Herald hasn't raised the Sioux yet. It may some day. Other papers have already. Of course, in doing this they showed great enterprise, but they have somewhat anticipated the result of the present efforts to bring the tug to the surface.

For the straight truth is that the Sioux is still at the bottom. Another attempt was made on Tuesday to raise her, but no headway was made, except that she was righted some. Two fire engines and a powerful pump were at work for some hours, and a diver was under water patching up holes all the afternoon.

STOLE THE POLES.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph company is "shy" four large cedar poles, some of the new ones which the linemen have been putting up by the standpipe. At the close of a day's work recently, these poles were left beside the road. The holes for them had been dug and they were to be set next morning. During the night, however, somebody who probably objected to paying the present high prices for fuel made away with the big sticks. A search was made for them by the linemen next day in the vicinity, but they were not found.

A delegation of the members of Granite State Lodge of Old Ladies went to Portsmouth last evening where they were the guests of the local lodge. They were conveyed there in George A. Drake's covered four-horse sleigh. The visitors were liberally entertained by the down river lodge.—Foster's Democrat.

LIBERALLY ENTERTAINED.

Mrs. Ellen Morrissey died on Tuesday afternoon at her home on Highland street, after an illness of but a few days. She was taken ill on Thursday last, and up to yesterday was thought to be improving, but she failed rapidly after the noon hour. Her age was 66 years, 6 months and 26 days. Mrs. Morrissey was a woman of a religious and charitable disposition, and her loss will be severely felt by her family and friends.

Four daughters survive her, Mrs. John Griffin, Misses Annie Morrissey and Nellie Morrissey of this city, Mrs. Frederick J. Sheridan of Brighton, Mass., and one son, William T. Morrissey, cashier of the Frank Jones Brewing company.

The funeral will be held on Friday.

THE POPULAR GAME.

The game of pool has jumped into great popularity in Portsmouth this season. Interest in basket ball is quite dead and whist is not in much vogue. All the pool tables in town—and there are a lot of them—are in great demand day and night. The click of the balls is heard at the clubs more than usual this winter.

OFFICIAL INVITATION.

Samuel B. Page of Woodsville, grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of New Hampshire, made an official visitation to Damon Lodge of this city on Tuesday evening, P. G. C. Chauncey B. Hoyt was also present.

GETS A PENSION.

George S. Heaton of this city has been granted a pension of ten dollars a month.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Forecast for New England: Rain and warmer, Wednesday; Thursday clearing, colder in west portion; brisk south to southeast winds on coast, shifting to west.

MUSIC HALL BOX OFFICE HOURS.

Open 7:30 to 9:00 a. m., 12:30 to 2, 5 to 6, and 7 to 8 p. m., three days in advance of each attraction. Tickets may be ordered by calling Telephone No. 8008-2.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 21, 1903.



CITY BRIEFS.

Ice everywhere.

Watch for the eclipse.

The big fair begins Feb. 16.

How many tumbles did you take?

Treacherous footing this morning. But one more Sunday in January. Washington's birthday is approaching.

Twenty-six days to the P. A. C. fair.

The price of coal threatens to rise slowly.

Oranges are high and the quality is nothing extra.

The Show Girl will not be in Dover until Feb. 16.

The ice cutters can go to work right in the streets.

Trade in the drygoods stores is good for mid-winter.

The price of coke has advanced to a remarkable degree.

Have your shoes repaired by John Mott, 34 Congress street.

January is providing an unusually abundant crop of frozen ears.

Graham's Southern Specialty company is playing the Maine circuit.

Two bands will give concerts each evening at the big P. A. C. fair, Feb. 16-20.

Saints and sinners alike had their pride humbled this morning on the icy walks.

The stock of the Boston and Maine railroad sold at \$191.50 in Boston the other day.

The calendar crop still holds out and some beauties have been gathered recently.

The entire plant of the Portsmouth Machine company will be used for the P. A. C. fair.

The captains of the New Hampshire National guard will meet in Concord today.

Monarch over pain. Burns, cuts, sprains, stings. Instant relief. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At any drug store.

Strong attractions have been engaged for the vaudeville performance in the Midway annex of the P. A. C. fair building.

The general indications now are that the cold snap is over and we are in for a spell of warm weather or at least a more moderate one.

Maledict Mirror.—The readings of Miss Norma Louise Curry received well deserved applause for their characteristic finish and impressiveness.

To be heard at Red Men's ball on Jan. 23rd next.

AT THE NAVY YARD.

Another promotion has been made in the shipfitters' crew, that of leadingman.

Work was suspended on Monday night at Henderson's Point.

Alfred Meredith, shipfitter, who recently returned from Bath, has been called for work on the Spanish ship.

The long article printed in Boston and New York papers on Chief Mechanic "Shanandoah," the Indian, refers to the gentleman who is now acting as one of the four chief mechanicians of the U. S. S. Raleigh.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

The newly elected officers of Union Rechekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., were installed on Tuesday evening by Mrs. Laura F. Gurney, D. D. G. M., and suite.

Health Officials Nab A Foreigner Who Has It.

A Young Woman Also Found With Mild Type Of The Disease.

Both Have Been Exiled At The Contagious Hospital.

Another traveling case of smallpox was discovered in this city this morning and the man is now occupying a cot in the sick ward at the hospital for contagious diseases.

Tuesday evening a man whose face and hands showed him to be suffering from smallpox made several attempts to get on a car of the Exeter and Portsmouth electric road at Greenland, but each time was refused passage by the conductor. The conductors on the Plains loop line cars were notified of the man's presence and they in turn reported to the captain of the night police, but that is evidently as far as the information got.

Shortly after nine o'clock this morning a tall, well built foreigner was discovered at the Creek with unmistakable signs of smallpox in his system. Charles Allen, a special police officer in the employ of the Boston and Maine railroad, was notified and after taking a look at the man held him up at the point of a revolver and sent word to the health officers. For over an hour in the drenching rain the unfortunate sufferer and his captor stood in tableau while the health officers were being rounded up and sufficiently nerveed up to tackle their disagreeable job. The health department's private hack was brought into use and the man bundled off to the hospital.

Here Dr. Hannaford made an examination and pronounced the man suffering from a bad case of the disease. His body was a mass of sores. The patient is evidently Greek but unable to speak a word of English. From descriptions given by the electric road conductors he is the same personage who tried to get into the cars on Tuesday evening.

WHIST PARTY.

Mrs. John H. Parlin of Pleasant street entertained a party of ladies at whist on Tuesday afternoon. The first prize, a framed picture, was captured by Mrs. George D. Marcy, the second, a china plate, by Miss Frances P. Wendell. Delicate refreshments were served.

STOP THEIR SPORT.

The rain has put a stop to the sport on the Richards avenue speedway, where the horsemen have been exercising their steppers for the past week. More heats of an interesting nature may be looked for so soon as another snowfall puts the footing in good condition again.

MANAGING THE TEAM.

Pimmy Canavan, who played with the famous old Portsmouth baseball team and was one of the most popular baseball players the city ever had, is managing the Providence polo team during the absence of Manager Parsons on a western trip.

NO SCHOOL.

The no-school signal for the lower grades was sounded at 8:15 this morning, much to the gratification of many mothers who didn't like the idea of sending their little ones out in the pouring rain and over the slippery streets.

EXPECT LARGE CROWDS.

The local electric railroad, as well as the other railroads leading into this city, will make special efforts to handle the large crowds expected to be attracted here by the great five days' fair of the Portsmouth Athletic club.

MISS BURNES REMOVED.

Miss Burnes was removed to the contagious hospital at two o'clock this afternoon.

The Buchanans have been quarantined in their home.

BREAKS A LEG.

Major S. Langdon, the well known and popular assistant engineer of the fire department, met with an unfortunate accident at Great Bay this morning, breaking one of his legs.

Mr. Langdon left at daybreak this morning with a party of friends to pass the day on Great Bay fishing for smelts. He was busy at work getting his gear in readiness at the bay when he slipped and fell in such a manner as to snap the bone of his left leg.

He was brought to this city in a wagon and the fracture was reduced and the patient made as comfortable as possible.

In almost a similar accident Mr. Langdon fractured a leg at Great Bay some years ago.

FOR SALE.

The business of the late Joseph H. Gardner is for sale. The stock includes wall papers, moldings, shades, paints, artists' materials, ladders, tackles and falls, fixtures, etc., etc., and good will. An inventory has been made and may be seen at the store on Daniel street by prospective purchasers. The store is kept open and the business is being carried on as heretofore in order that the purchaser may take a going business. It has been arranged that the purchaser may occupy the premises as Mr. Gardner has occupied them. Sealed bids will be received at the store on Saturday, January 24 at ten a. m. Further information desired may be received at the store.

HEAVY FREIGHT BUSINESS.

The freight business on the Eastern division of the Boston and Maine railroad is much heavier than it has been for some time. Every engine has been pressed into service and the road has not the facilities to meet the demands. Special freight trains are sent out every day to accommodate the rush of shipments.

MAKING RAPID PROGRESS.

The workmen are making rapid